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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 15th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners under and to carry out the provisions of the "Consolidated Statutes Act, 1877":—

The Honourable Mr. Justice CREASE, the Honourable ANDREW CHARLES ELLIOTT, and JOHN FOSTER MCCREIGHT, Esq.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 15th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER EDMUND BATSON DAVIE, Esq., to be Provincial Secretary for the Province of British Columbia, *vice* the Honourable A. C. ELLIOTT who has resigned that office.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 17th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable ALEXANDER EDMUND BATSON DAVIE, to be Minister of Mines for the Province of British Columbia, *vice* the Honourable A. C. Elliott, who has resigned that office.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th May, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM NORMAN BOLE, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public.

EBENEZER BROWN, M.P.P., and ROBERT WILLIAM DEANE, Esquires, to be Official Members of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS we have thought
Attorney-General. } fit, by and with the advice
and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 18th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS one-half of the
Attorney-General. } resident land-owners of
the Districts of North and South Saanich have applied under the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," that the said Act shall not have any operation in the said Districts.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," shall not have any operation in the North and South Saanich Districts.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS more than two-thirds in number of the resident land owners or occupiers in the Districts of North and South Saanich have applied under the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," that the said Districts shall be erected into a Fence District.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that the North and South Saanich Districts shall be and the same are hereby created and erected into a Fence District, by and with the name of "North and South Saanich Fence District," with, under, and subject to all and singular the provisions and conditions of the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of Alexander Edmund Batson Davie, Esq., a Member for the Electoral District of Cariboo.

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the eighth day of June next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 15th day of July next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the sixteenth day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria..... Wednesday, 16th May,

Nanaimo..... Wednesday, 9th "

New Westminster... Wednesday, 30th "

Dated, 13th day of April, 1877.

By Command,

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice should be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D., 1877.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,

Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

May 17th, 1877.

THE following directions for restoring the apparently drowned are hereby published for general information.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE,
Provincial Secretary.

DIRECTIONS FOR RESTORING THE APPARENTLY DROWNED.

Send immediately for medical assistance, blankets, and dry clothing, but proceed to treat the patient *instantly* on the spot, in the open air, whether on shore or afloat.

The points to be aimed at are, *first* and *immediately*, the RESTORATION OF BREATHING and the PREVENTION of any further DIMINUTION OF THE WARMTH OF the BODY; and *secondly*, after *breathing* is restored, the PROMOTION OF WARMTH and CIRCULATION.

The efforts to *restore breathing* and to *prevent* any further *diminution* of the *warmth* of the *body* must be commenced immediately and energetically, and must be persevered in for several hours, or until a medical man has pronounced that life is extinct. Efforts to promote *warmth* and *circulation* must be deferred until natural breathing has been restored.

TO RESTORE BREATHING.

To clear the Throat.

1. Place the patient face downwards, with one of his arms under the forehead, in which position all fluids will escape by the mouth, and the tongue itself will fall forward, leaving the entrance into the wind-pipe free. Assist this operation by wiping and cleansing the mouth.

2. If there be only slight breathing—or no breathing, or if it fail, then—

To excite Breathing—

3. Turn the patient well instantly on the side, and,—

4. Excite the nostrils with snuff, hartshorn, smelling-salts, or the throat with a feather, &c., if they are at hand. Rub the chest and face warm, and dash cold water on it.

5. If there be no success, lose not a moment, but instantly—

To imitate Breathing.

6. Replace the patient on the face, raising and supporting the chest well on a folded coat or article of dress.

7. Turn the body very gently on the side and a little beyond, and then briskly on the face, back again; repeating these measures deliberately, efficient—

ly, and perseveringly, about fifteen times in the minute, or once every four seconds, occasionally varying the side.

[By placing the patient on the chest, the weight of the body forces the air out; when turned on the side, this pressure is removed, and air enters the chest.]

8. On each occasion that the body is replaced on the face, make uniform but efficient pressure with brisk movement, on the back between and below the shoulder-blades or bones on each side, removing the pressure immediately before turning the body on the side.

[The first measure increases the expiration, the second commences inspiration.]

* * * The result is *respiration* or *natural breathing*;—and if not too late,—*life*.

Cautions.

1. Be particularly careful to prevent persons crowding round the body.
2. Avoid all rough usage and turning the body on the back.
3. Under no circumstances hold the body up by the feet.

TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER DIMINUTION OF WARMTH.

N. B.—These efforts must be made very cautiously, and must not be such as to promote *warmth* and *circulation rapidly*; for if circulation is induced before breathing has been restored, the life of the patient will be endangered. No other effect, therefore, should be sought from them, than the prevention of evaporation and its result—the diminution of the warmth of the body.

1. Expose the face, neck, and chest, except in severe weather (such as heavy rain, frost or snow).

2. Dry the face, neck, and chest, as soon as possible with handkerchiefs or anything at hand; and then dry the hands and feet.

3. As soon as a blanket or other covering can be obtained, strip the body; but if no covering can be immediately procured, take dry clothing from the bystanders, dry and re-clothe the body, taking care not to interfere with the efforts to restore breathing.

Cautions.

1. Do not roll the body on casks.
2. Do not rub the body with salt or spirits.
3. Do not inject tobacco-smoke or infusion of tobacco.
5. Do not place the patient in a warm bath.

TREATMENT AFTER NATURAL BREATHING HAS BEEN RESTORED: TO PROMOTE WARMTH AND CIRCULATION.

1. Commence rubbing the limbs upwards, with firm grasping pressure and energy, using handkerchiefs, flannels, &c. [by this measure the blood is propelled along the veins towards the heart].

The friction must be continued under the blanket, or over the dry clothing.

2. Promote the warmth of the body by the application of hot flannels, bottles, or bladders of hot water, heated bricks, &c., to the pit of the stomach, the armpits, between the thighs, and to the soles of the feet.

3. If the patient has been carried to a house after respiration has been restored, be careful to let the air play freely about the room.

4. On the restoration of life, a teaspoonful of warm water should be given; and then, if the power of swallowing has returned, small quantities of wine, warm brandy and water, or coffee, should be administered. The patient should be kept in bed, and a disposition to sleep encouraged.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

The above treatment should be persevered in for several hours, as it is an erroneous opinion that persons are irrecoverable because life does not soon make its appearance, cases having been successfully treated after persevering for many hours.

APPEARANCES WHICH GENERALLY ACCOMPANY DEATH

Breathing and the heart's action cease entirely; the eyelids are generally half-closed; the pupils dilated; the jaws clenched; the fingers semi-contracted; the tongue approaches to the under edges of the lips—and these, as well as the nostrils, are covered with a frothy mucus. Coldness and pallor of surface increase.

The leading principles of the above instructions are those of the late Dr. Marshall Hall for the restoration of the apparently dead from drowning, and are the results of the latest discoveries. The favourable opinion of the principal medical bodies, and of three hundred medical men in this country, as also those of the chief medical bodies on the Continent, have been obtained by the Royal National Life-Boat institution on the subject.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. 2 Kamloops-Nicola Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 18th next, for the construction of a Waggon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$2,000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 26th, 1877.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District have been sub-divided by survey and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of C. A. Vernon, Esq., Okanagan.

Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, and 35, Township No. 26.

Portions of Sections 12, 13, 24, and 25, Township No. 25.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, and 26, Township No. 23.

Lots 117 and 118, Group 1, Township No. 20.

Lots 87 and 88, Group 1, Townships 3 and 6.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 28th, 1877.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for clearing Alberni and Nanaimo Trail," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 28th May next, for cutting out the trail from Alberni to Qualicum, and from Qualicum to Diver Lake.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$200 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 5th May, 1876.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lots 382 and 384, Group One (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department.

Victoria, 18th May, 1877.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**New Westminster District.****TOWNSHIP No. 13.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof deposited in the office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department.

Victoria, 19th May, 1877.

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 2nd July next, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1874, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.

JOHN JESSOP,

Superintendent of Education.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lots 353 and 354, Group 1.

Lots 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, Group 1, North Arm, Fraser River.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 7, 8, 15, and 24 in Township No. 26.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and part of 7, 8, 10, and 11 in Township No. 27.

West $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 6, and South $\frac{1}{2}$ of South $\frac{1}{2}$ of West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 7 in Township No. 30.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 28th, 1877.

Miscellaneous Notices.**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.**

In the matter of JOHN STILLWELL CLUTE, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of Creditors will be held at my Office, Wharf Street, Victoria, on Monday, 4th June next, to take into consideration the offer of composition and discharge of the insolvent.

ANDREW ROME,

Assignee.

Victoria, 18th May, 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Norman Bole, of Number 20, Rutland Square, in the City of Dublin, attorney-at-law and solicitor, intend to apply in the next ensuing term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia or Court of Assize, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Courts, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise in the Supreme Courts of law in British Columbia.

NORMAN BOLE.

Dated 26th March, 1877.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of SIMONE FILIPPINE, otherwise called PHILLIPINE LEMOINE, deceased.

THE debtors and creditors of Simone Filippine, late of Alkali lake, Lillooet District, who died on or about the 17th day of March, 1877, are required to pay their debts, and furnish particulars of their claims respectively to C. E. Pooley, Esq., Official Administrator, Victoria, within one month from this date.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

EDWIN JOHNSON,

Solicitor to the Estate,

Victoria.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."**CEDAR DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to MARK BATE, of those pieces of land, situate in Cedar District, known as Section 14, Range V; Section 14, Range IV; and the East part of Section 14, Range III, containing together 179 acres more or less, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office,

4th May, 1877.

Registrar-General.